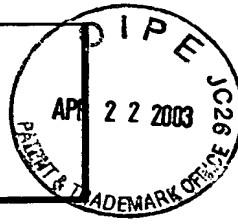


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Docket 78738BCPK

Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Wojciech K. Slusarek, et al

IMAGING ELEMENT CONTAINING A
BLOCKED PHOTOGRAPHICALLY
USEFUL COMPOUND

Serial No. US 09/475,703

Filed 30 December 1999

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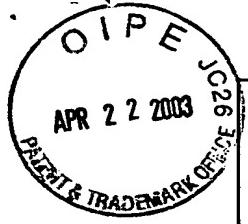
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 17,
2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 11, 42, and 46 as set forth below:

-- 1. (Fifthly Amended) A photographic or photothermographic imaging element comprising an imaging layer having associated therewith a compound of Structure I: